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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:  
Virginia—Fair Sunday; showers Monday; light to fresh winds, mostly west.  
North Carolina—Showers Sunday and Monday; fresh south winds on the coast.  
Richmond's weather yesterday was fair and moderate in temperature.

**RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.**  
8 A. M. .... 77  
12 M. .... 85  
3 P. M. .... 87  
6 P. M. .... 82  
12 midnight .... 80  
Average .... 81.2-83

Highest temperature yesterday ..... 85  
Lowest temperature yesterday ..... 78  
Mean temperature yesterday ..... 78  
Normal temperature for August ..... 77  
Departure from normal temperature ..... 1  
Precipitation during past 24 hours ..... 0.0

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
August 7, 1904.  
Sun rises ..... 6:20  
Moon rises ..... 11:11  
Sun sets ..... 7:12  
Moon sets ..... 1:06  
August 8, 1904.  
Sun rises ..... 6:21  
Moon rises ..... 11:11  
Sun sets ..... 7:11  
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**Richmond.**  
The flower contest ends and the prize winners are announced—Mr. Allen Potts's fine roses winning prizes at the horse show. Unknown man drinks laudanum in an attempt to kill himself.  
Board of Aldermen to meet in regular session Tuesday night. Grounds of the Building Committee to-morrow evening.  
Rev. W. W. Landrum returns to the city for month of August. Brownies win another game and are challenged by a strong Stanton team. Large crowds saw all the games yesterday. Congressman Swanson has speech stolen from him, but finally catches thief in act of disposing of his cloquence—Laying of the cornerstone this week of the new Chimborazo public school building. Richmond Lodge, No. 10, in charge of the ceremonies. Corporation Commission allows Suffolk bank to increase its capital and do business of a trust company.  
C. J. Flaherty, thinking of becoming candidate for Attorney-Generalship—Receiver Cameron, of Petersburg, said to be preparing petition to Judge Waddell to turn property of Virginia Passenger & Power Company over to the State court. MAN-CHU-RIAN—Campaign club organized at Tony's Hall—Street improvement in the funeral of James F. Whitlock—To organize another club Tuesday night—Alderman Abbott may run for postmaster—Council to meet on Tuesday.

**Virginia.**  
George Cameron, Jr., receiver appointed by the trustees of the Power & Passenger Co., to apply to the United States Circuit Court to get control of the property—Johnston's circus performances and would not pay the license—Licenses for the Green county with contents, including two horses—Newport News Eagles will try for one of the prizes in the contest of the best appearing Aerles—The Henry Clay Inn at Ashland to be sold—Prize-winning mare in Albemarle burned in her stable—Young man manhandled to death by car jumping the track at Leesburg—Suffolk favorably considers suggestion of a franchise for acetylene gas lighting—Cornerstone of new Presbyterian Church laid in Bristol—Meeting of Executive Committee of B. Y. P. U. to discontinue in Lynchburg the report that the union would disband.

**North Carolina.**  
The Capital City Hose Company banquets on their return home and commended by the city—James B. Glenn to be the orator of the day at the Labor Day exercises in Wilmington—The cruise of the North Carolina naval reserve, postpaid by the State—Presidential campaign—Chatham coal mines to be reopened and worked with Italian miners—Automobile line established between Salisbury and General.

**General.**  
Mighty armies facing each other and death grapple in Manchuria is expected at any time. Russians have 200,000 men and Japanese 225,000; Japanese reported at Anshanshan with loss of 13,000 men; Russian says Port Arthur will certainly fall within one or two months, depending on how the fighting goes. The story of the terrible fighting which resulted in the capture of Wolf's Mountain; rumor of capture of Port Arthur; discussion of the capture of Port Arthur; attempt to assassinate President of Uruguay and his family proves unsuccessful—Strikers forget animosities for time and join in big peace demonstration with song and great picnic; packers still claim that they have upper hand—Delhi wins Great Republic Cup—Senator George F. Murphy, on the one side, and Patrick H. McCarren, on the other. It is not the intention of the McCarren faction to bring the matter to the National Committee, and up to the present time there is no intimation that the Murphy faction will ask Mr. Taggart to take a hand in the matter. Mr. McCarren has been at Mr. Taggart's rooms during the day, but the national campaign and the general conditions in New York were not discussed.  
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**VETERAN SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS SON**  
(By Associated Press.)  
ARCADIA, FLA., August 6.—Matthew Driggers, a Union army veteran, was shot and killed here to-day by his son, Charles Driggers, who was insanely intoxicated at the time. Driggers had threatened his wife and driven her from home, when his father called to see him, and at the same time was having a quarrel with his brother-in-law, who was also intoxicated. Matthew Driggers went into the house, and his son followed him, drew his revolver and shot him four times, the first wound being in the head. After killing his father, Charles Driggers went out on the front porch, where his brother-in-law was lying in a drunken stupor, and beat him over the head with his revolver. Young Driggers was arrested and is now in jail.

**113 WANT HELP TO-DAY.**  
The 113 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:  
3 Office Help. 5 Agents.  
50 Miscellaneous. 2 Trades.  
58 Domestic.  
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## LAMONT SUMMONED TO ESOPUS

Conference Will Have an Important Bearing on Governorship.

TAGGART IN NEW YORK CONFERS WITH GORMAN

Chairman Will Not Be Called Upon to Settle Murphy-McCarren Rumors—Democratic Prospects in Delaware and Elsewhere.

(By Associated Press.)  
ESOPUS, N. Y., August 6.—After one of the most uneventful days since Judge Parker's nomination, interest was awakened this evening by the intimation that former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont, and Judge Gray, of Delaware, will probably be visitors at Rosemount to-morrow, and by a visit which Judge Parker received from John C. Sheehan, of New York, a brother of William F. Sheehan, who is well known in connection with the greater New York Democracy, and in opposition to the present administration of Tammany Hall. Great importance is attached to the visit of Colonel Lamont, especially in view of the increasing motion of his name in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of this State. He and Judge Gray are expected to come together as the judge has been visiting Colonel Lamont at the latter's summer home at Millbrook.

**Visit of Sheehan.**  
John C. Sheehan was driven to Rosemount late this afternoon from his brother's residence. Judge Parker declared that Mr. Sheehan's presence in Esopus was without political significance. Mr. Sheehan, who was accompanied by his brother, remained some time. This evening Judge Parker and Mrs. Parker dined with W. F. Sheehan.  
Judge Parker devoted practically the entire day of his correspondence which has accumulated while he had been working on his speech of acceptance and on the closing of his work in the Court of Appeals.  
One of the incidental consequences of his resignation yesterday as chief judge of the Court of Appeals, was that it terminated, with his own, the tenure of office of his private secretary, Arthur McCausland. He will, however, remain with Judge Parker, whose secretary he has been for three years. Judge Parker has received an eighty-five pound watermelon from an admirer in Georgia.

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**LODGE OPENS THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST**  
Declares That Republicans Are in Favor of Reciprocity With Canada.  
(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, MASS., August 6.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge opened the presidential campaign in the East at Point Shirley, Winthrop, this afternoon, when he spoke to the North Dorchester Republican Club. Senator Lodge's address was, and he devoted his time principally to defining the attitude of the Republicans on the question of reciprocity with Canada. He declared himself in agreement with President Roosevelt's attitude on the subject, which favored the extension of our foreign markets by reciprocal agreements whenever they could be made without injury to an American industry and labor. He also declared himself in favor of reciprocal trade relations with Canada and New Zealand. In conclusion Senator Lodge said:  
"The Republican party is not opposed to reciprocity. On the contrary, we who in the last eight years have given the largest extension ever known to our foreign markets, heartily favor it."

**DIES AT AGE OF 134 YEARS**  
Woman Was 28 Years Old When Irish Rebellion Took Place in 1798.  
(By Associated Press.)  
MEADVILLE, PA., August 6.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, the oldest person in the State, if her age is correctly reported, died to-day at her home in Korrjowa, a suburb of Meadville, aged nearly one hundred and thirty-four years. Mrs. Murphy was interviewed a few months ago and said:  
"I was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1770, and came to America in May, 1870, when I was in my one hundredth year. I was twenty-eight years old when the Irish rebellion took place in 1798, and my first husband was a soldier. I was thirty-three years old when Robert Emmet was executed for treason, September 20, 1803."  
Mrs. Murphy is survived by her second husband.

**THE CROSS HAD BEEN TATTOOED**  
Mystery of Man Struck by Lightning Has Been Explained.  
(By Associated Press.)  
MORRISTOWN, N. J., August 6.—Much interest was aroused by the appearance of a crucifix and figure of Christ on the back of Abbot Parker, of Charlestown, Mass., after he had been struck by lightning in a storm here yesterday, but it developed to-day that the cross had been tattooed on the man's back.  
The outlines of the figure had faded slightly, but the hospital physician who made the examination to-day with a microscope discovered the tattoo marks. The marks of the burns from the electricity had changed its color to-day, but the tattooed outlines retained their original color.

**GOV. AND MRS. MONTAGUE NOW AT BAR HARBOR**  
BAR HARBOR, ME., August 6.—Governor and Mrs. Montague, of Virginia, have arrived here and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Abbe, at Brook End.



HORRORS OF THE DEFENSE OF DOOMED PORT ARTHUR.

—From Leslie's Weekly.

## WILL HAS BEEN FILED

Last Testament of Edward Blennerhassett Admitted in Probate.

IT WAS WRITTEN IN 1855

Delay Occurred by Litigation Over the Big Estate.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, August 6.—The will of Edward Blennerhassett, written at St. Louis in 1855 by a member of the famous family of Blennerhassett-Burr fame, was filed in the St. Louis probate court to-day by Lucien M. Shreve, an attorney of Chicago.

The delay in the probate of the will was occasioned by litigation over the estate of Edward Blennerhassett. Mr. Shreve says that the estate is in Ireland, that it is worth \$2,000,000, and that Edward Blennerhassett's right to share in it has just recently been established, wherefore his will is brought forth and filed for probate.

The beneficiaries of the testament are Mrs. Theresa Adams, a daughter, and Henry and Richard S. Blennerhassett, sons of the testator. Richard S. Blennerhassett lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; his sister, Mrs. Adams, is also alive. Henry Blennerhassett is dead and his brother and sister will divide his share in the estate between them.  
Mr. Shreve says it is almost positively ascertained that Henry, the missing son, was slain by the barbers pirates infesting the North African coast. He was a sea captain in the British merchant marine, and nobody has seen or heard of him since he sailed from Naples in 1853.

**SENATOR VEST IS GRADUALLY SINKING**  
(By Associated Press.)  
SWEET SPRINGS, MO., August 6.—Former Senator George G. Vest is gradually sinking. He was almost totally unconscious at a late hour to-night. The belief prevails that he will not survive more than a few hours.

## ORDONEZ IN GREAT PERIL

Attempt to Assassinate President of Uruguay and His Family.

WERE DRIVING ALONG STREET

Bomb Exploded Near Carriage Wheel and Tore Up Sidewalk.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, August 6.—An attempt was made upon the life of President Bailey Ordonez. While driving with his family along one of the principal streets of the city, a buried torpedo was exploded at the side of the carriage. The explosion tore up the pavement and the track of the railway running through the street, but as far as can be learned, no one was injured.

## METCALF ESTABLISHES SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—Secretary Metcalf has established the following schedule of salaries for local inspectors of steamboats throughout the country during the present fiscal year:  
\$1,200 for each in the districts of Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; and Appalachicola, Fla.  
\$1,600 each in Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. districts.  
\$1,800 at Mobile.  
\$2,000 at Norfolk, Va., and \$2,250 at New Orleans.

## ANNOYED AT PRESENCE OF MRS. MAYBRICK

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, August 6.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick's continued sojourn at Rouen is causing annoyance locally, the neighbors complaining of the unpleasant noisiness and the officials wearying of the constant questioning of reporters. There is reason to believe that Mrs. Maybrick's departure will not long be delayed. The orders given in town for making a traveling costume have been countermanded, but it is ascertained that a dressmaker is working in the house daily.

## STRIKERS IN TWO SEEK TO BIG PARADE

Tully 25,000 Men, Women and Children Were in the Line.

ENDED WITH GREAT PICNIC

Packers Busy While Butchers Were at Play and Still Claim Victory.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, August 6.—The stock-yards strikers forgot their animosities and their troubles to-day long enough to join in a peaceful demonstration, the first since the strike was called, nearly four weeks ago. In a street parade several miles in length fully 25,000 strikers and their families encircled the stock-yards district, marching to the music from a dozen bands. The demonstration ended with a picnic at Oswald's Grove, where addresses were made by prominent labor leaders. While these events were in progress, there was peace and quiet around the big packing plants at the stock-yards.

Even the question of extending the strike by involving the teamsters was held in abeyance. The committee of the allied trades unions, which was appointed to take up the question of ordering out the truck and coal teamsters, met early in the day, but adjourned on account of the merry-making. The question of shutting off the ice supply at the yards will also wait until Monday.

While the strikers were at their sport, the packers kept up their work of killing and shipping. The usual number of non-union men were received at the city butchers were numerous among the day's arrivals, and in a statement issued by the packers to-night it is asserted that a few more days like to-day will put them in such a position that it will not be necessary to add to the list of butchering and canning departments. The run on the Drovers' Trust and Savings Bank came to an end to-day. Several small depositors withdrew their money from the bank in the morning, but by noon the run was over. The police are now endeavoring to discover the identity of the persons who were responsible for the circulation of anonymous letters and circulars which caused the run on the institution.

## TWO SEEK TO END LIVES

Stranger and a Colored Woman Find Existence a Burden.

BOTH DRANK LAUDANUM

City Hospital Surgeons by Heroic Measures May Save Them.

(By Associated Press.)  
A while man supposed to be William McShan, or McGan, of Newport News, wandering unsteady and aimlessly, fell at the corner of Fourth and Louisiana Streets, Fulton, just before 10 o'clock last night, and told H. D. Woodward and W. A. Perry, who ran to his assistance that he had taken fifteen cents worth of laudanum, about an ounce and a half of the drug. The man soon lapsed into a comatose state. The two men telephoned the City Hospital. Dr. Perkins responded and promptly applied the usual remedies and antidotes. The man was taken to the hospital and there, Dr. Perkins was joined by his associates, Drs. Leonard and Merchant, who worked on the man an hour and a half without having secured full restoration to consciousness. At midnight the doctors were still working to counteract and overcome the effects of the opiate and the man was somewhat improved.

The man's name is not positively known. He is a stranger in the city. An envelope in his coat pocket bore the name and address, "William McShan (or McGan), 300 Third Street, Newport News." It is believed this is the name of the man, but it is only a belief. The indications are that he will recover.  
Lena Paulkner, a negroess, living at No. 429 Henry Street, became weary of life about 3 P. M. yesterday at her home, and sought to shorten her life by drinking laudanum. The City ambulance was called hurriedly by alarmed friends. Drs. Leonard and Perkins responded and applied restoratives and vigorous measures to arouse the victim of the self-inflicted drug. The woman had swallowed about a half ounce of the opiate, but the physicians worked for an hour with such vigor that she was restored to consciousness and was doing well when they left.

## BIG ARMIES ARE READY TO GRAPPLE

Japanese May Hurl Entire Force at Kuropatkin To-Day.

STORM MAY BREAK AT ANY MOMENT

Fate of All Manchuria Hangs on the Issue, and World is Watching Events.

PORT ARTHUR INTACT, BUT IN DIRE STRAITS

Reports of Great Battle Near Anshanshan Fix Japanese Losses at 13,000—Story of Terrible Fighting Around Wolf's Mountain.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, August 6.—All the news received from the far East to-day points to the near approach of the great conflict which is to decide the fate of the provinces of Manchuria. General Kuropatkin's reports to St. Petersburg show that the Japanese are gradually closing in on his army on every side, with the possible exception of the north, and some reports, thought to be reliable, say Kuroki's forces have even penetrated as far as the railroad, about ten miles above Liaoyang.

**Heavy Loss of Japanese.**  
Numerous skirmishes are said to have taken place to-day and yesterday, and close observers of the situation expect the Japanese to make their general advance on Sunday, basing their belief on the fact that every great movement of the land campaign has happened on a Sunday. This belief is further confirmed by the close approach of the two armies, as indicated by the dispatches, which makes it inevitable that a clash shall occur within a very short time. One report says the fight on the Russian southern front at Anshanshan has already begun, and that the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of 13,000 men. General Kuropatkin is said to be commanding at this point in person, in response to a sharp message from the Czar, criticizing the showing made by the Russian army since the beginning of the war. The hardest fighting is expected to occur on the southern front and at or near An Ping on the east, where Kuroki is supposed to be leading the Japanese.

**Strength of the Armies.**  
Military men expect the Russians to make a determined stand before abandoning Liaoyang, and the latest reports of the number of troops engaged puts the strength of the Russian army at about 200,000, part of this number being raw recruits from the European provinces. The number of Japanese in the field is estimated at about 250,000. Some hold that the superiority in numbers of the Japanese is neutralized by the fact that their forces are scattered over a larger territory than those of the Russians, while others maintain that this is not the case, but that the greater mobility of the Japanese, and their being better adapted to the extreme heat now prevailing in Manchuria, is said to have greatly impaired the vitality of the Russians.

Port Arthur, according to the latest advice, was still holding out; but even the Russians do not seem to have much hope that it will be able to withstand the siege for more than two months at the best. Others do not give it more than a few days.

## ON EVE OF BATTLE.

Great Armies Ready to Engage in Mighty Struggle Around Liaoyang.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—General Kuropatkin's report of small shifting movements by the Japanese, with a single unimportant skirmish, bringing the military situation up to August 4th, is just about what was expected by the authorities here. It is believed, however, that the lull in the fighting has lasted about as long as possible, and that the forces around Liaoyang are now on the eve of a desperate and decisive engagement. The pause of the past few days is believed to have been long enough to enable the Japanese to assume their formation, bring up supplies and make ready for a grand assault upon the powerful positions guarding Liaoyang, and the battle of the war is hourly expected to occur. An issue of such importance momentarily ceases interest in the siege of Port Arthur. The fate of the latter is not likely to influence the immediate destiny of the campaign, but Liaoyang is closely tied up with the fortunes of the whole war. The loss of such a position, with its vast accumulations of stores would immediately and perhaps irreparably endanger the main Russian position in Manchuria.

The military authorities do not entertain the slightest doubt of General Kuropatkin's ability to repulse an attempt to capture and cut off Liaoyang. The defense there has an immense advantage operating within the small radius of twenty miles, thus enabling General